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SUBJECT: NEWSOM TRAVEL

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1. BOUSSELHAM CALLED ON NEWSOM APRIL 3 TO DISCUSS SCHEDULE FOR HIS VISIT TO ALGERIA. BOUSSELHAM CONFIRMED ARRANGEMENTS FOR BUSINESS SESSIONS APRIL 12 AND 13 AS DESCRIBED REFTEL. HE THEN SAID MINISTER OF INDUSTRY ABDESSELAM WOULD LIKE NEWSOM STAY ADDITIONAL FOUR DAYS TO VISIT OTHER AREAS IN ALGERIA, INCLUDING TAMANRASSET.

2. NEWSOM REPLIED HE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED MINISTER'S INVITATION, BUT HE MUST BE BACK IN WASHINGTON APRIL 19 AND MUST THEREFORE ARRIVE TUNIS BY EARLY EVENING APRIL 16. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION, IT WAS AGREED GOA WOULD PROCEED WITH PLANS FOR TRIP TO TAMANRASSET APRIL 14 AND 15, AND POSSIBILITY WAS MENTIONED THAT GOA MIGHT ARRANGE FLY NEWSOM FROM TAMANRASSET DIRECTLY TO TUNIS APRIL 16 IN PRESIDENTIAL MYSTERE 20. BOUSSELHAM SAID GOA WOULD MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENT TO ASSURE NEWSOM ARRIVAL IN TUNIS BY LATE AFTERNOON APRIL 16. ROGERS

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